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KBI investigating officer involved shooting in Morris County

COUNCIL GROVE – On the morning of November 10th, the Council Grove Police Department and the Morris County Sheriff's Office contacted the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) at approximately 9:45 a.m. requesting an investigation following an officer involved shooting which occurred in Morris County, Kansas.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., local law enforcement received reports of shots being fired at a vehicle in Council Grove. After responding to the scene, additional 911 calls were received at approximately 9:06 a.m. advising that the same subject was now firing a weapon near the intersection of 7th and Main St.

Preliminary information indicates that when officers from the Council Grove Police Department and the Morris County Sheriff's Office arrived at 7th and Main St., they located the armed subject and gave him verbal commands. The subject then fired at officers. A Council Grove police officer returned fire, striking the individual.

The 17-year-old male subject was first taken to a local area hospital, and then transported to a Topeka hospital. His injuries are believed to be non-life threatening.

No law enforcement officers were injured during the incident.

The KBI will complete a thorough and independent investigation into this matter. Once completed, the findings will be turned over to the Morris County Attorney for review.

This investigation is ongoing. No further information will be released at this time.

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